

TRANSMITTAL LETTER



In Re Application of:
FROLICH, S. et al.

Serial No: 09/923,096

Filing Date: August 6, 2001

Title: PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION
OF PAPER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Docket No: ANO 6187 US/3161

Examiner: ----

Group Art Unit: 1731

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Sir:

☒ Transmitted herewith find the document(s) related to this application:

1. TRANSMITTAL LETTER IN DUPLICATE;
2. PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT WITH MARKED VERSION;
3. CERTIFICATE OF MAILING; and
4. POSTCARD

☐ Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 of:

☐ One Month (\$110.00) ☐ Two Months (\$ 400.00)

☐ Three Months (\$920.00) ☐ Four Months (\$1440.00)

☐ Additional claims are presented. The fee therefore is:

Claims Pending	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Rate	Fee
Total: 61	- 61	=	X \$18 =	\$
Indep: 8	- 8	=	X \$84 =	\$
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims			+ \$280 =	\$
			Total	\$

The total fee believed due is **\$0.00**. Please charge this amount and any other fees which may be due (including filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17) to Deposit Account No. 01-1350. If an extension of time is required but has not been requested above, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time sufficient for the attached document(s) to be timely. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Preliminary to examination, please amend the above-identified application as
follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

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This application claims priority of EPO Application Nos. 00850195.9, filed November 16, 2000, 00850135.5, filed August 7, 2000, 00850136.3, filed August 7, 2000, and 00850137.1, filed August 7, 2000, and US Provisional Application Nos. 60/249,365, filed November 16, 2000, 60/223,367, filed August 7, 2000, 60/223,368, filed August 7, 2000, and 60/223,369, filed August 7, 2000.